

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Akihiko NISHIO et al. Art Unit 2617  
Appln. No.: 10/550,557 Exr. W. Cumming  
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For: BASE STATION APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: